

Dear Families of KVMS,

We are looking forward to having your children back with us in just a few short weeks. I hope that you are enjoying the time spent this summer with your family.

I am sure that you have many questions about the upcoming year. Please know our entire staff has been hard at work over the summer making plans that will support your children, our students, upon returning to KVMS. One thing is for sure, there will be some changes this coming year. In the upcoming weeks, leading up to school and throughout the year, we will be sending memos to parents, guardians, and families through School Messenger to keep you up to date. We will also make sure that important information will be posted on our website. This memo is to inform you about changes in our time schedule this coming school year. **These are new so it is very important that you take note.**

The following is the official bus arrival, bus departure, instructional start, and instructional end times for the 2020-21 school year for KVMS.

KVMS:

School	Bus Arrival times	School Begins	School Ends (K-2)	School Ends (3-12)	Wednesday	Bus Departure times K to 2	Bus Departure times 3 to 12	Comments - Transportation	Comments - Instructional Minutes and C.A.
KVMS	7:40-7:50AM	8:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:20 PM	- (SCHOOL OPEN-NO EARLY NOON DISMISSAL AS IN FREDERICTON ZONE)	2:20 PM	2:20 PM	DISMISSAL TIME CHANGE FOR K-2 (50 MIN EARLIER)	K-2 60 MIN LUNCH REQUIRED; 3-8 50 MIN Lunch REQUIRED

Please note that these times have been constructed by District based on:

- Article 18 of the Collective Agreement that outlines hours of instruction (at the maximum level)
- Bus requirements with revised schedules to accommodate expected changes to parameters on the school bus due to COVID-19

The “Return to School: Guide for Parents and the Public” points out that districts may reorganize the bus routes and schools may adjust their schedules to adjust accommodate route changes. The District is asking us to please follow the times as outlined in these documents. District will also post on their website.

On another note regarding busing, although the deadline for opting out of transportation was August 7, parents can still formally opt-out after this date by contacting the ASD-W Transportation line. Likewise, they can “change their mind” and opt back in if they need.

Thank you for your cooperation as we recognize that this will cause changes to your routines.

Regards,

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KVMS